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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/747,070 for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ROUTING MESSAGES IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK
Our File No. 1322/28/3

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO/SB/08A (1page), in duplicate; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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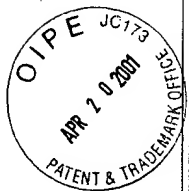
*U.S. Patent No. 6,148,204 to Urs et al. discloses a method and apparatus for a distributed location register.

*U.S. Patent No. 6,144,857 to Price et al. discloses cellular communications systems.

*U.S. Patent No. 5,890,063 to Mills discloses downloading of routing number to donor switches within a telecommunications network.

*U.S. Patent No. 5,832,382 to Alperovich discloses optimized routing of mobile calls within a telecommunications network.

*U.S. Patent No. 5,623,532 to Houde et al. discloses a hardware and data redundant architecture for nodes in a communications system.



*International Publication No. WO 96/11557 to Colby et al. discloses a mobile telecommunications system.

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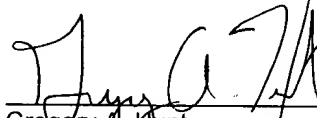
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